GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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ACTION ON LETTERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters received in the Prime Minister`s Office from Members of Parliament between October 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005;

(b) the action taken thereon;

(c) the time taken to inform the Members of Parliament about the action taken on their letters by the various departments of the Government;

(d) the number of letters received from Members of Parliament during the above period in the Prime Minister`s Office regarding the Advisory Committee of department of Communications and department of Railways;

(e) the action taken thereon; and

(f) the reasons for action not being taken on them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Prime Minister`s Office has received 2688 letters received from MPs between 1.10.2004 and 30.6.2005

(b): Members of Parliament`s letters are acknowledged under the signature of Prime Minister except those recommending cases for financial assistance from the Prime Minister`s National Relief Fund. After acknowledgement the letters are forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for comments/appropriate action and in most of the cases Ministries/Departments are advised to give a suitable reply to the Members of Parliament concerned under intimation to Prime Minister`s Office.

(c): In terms of the extant instructions contained in the manual of Office Procedure, references received from a Member of Parliament are attended to promptly.

(d): Nine letters were received on advisory Committee of Department of Communications and four letters on advisory Committee of Department of Railways.

(e): Seven letters were sent to Department of Communication for action as appropriate and two letters were filed since they were only copies endorsed to PM. Four letters were sent to Ministry of Railways for appropriate action.

(f): Does not arise.